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## **Opposing Battery Storage Facility in San Juan Capistrano!**

Hi , I am a 25 year employee of The Shea Center [www.sheacenter.org](http://www.sheacenter.org) which provides Equestrian related therapy and other services to clients ages 2-94 with various levels of disabilities. Clients include very young, seniors and veterans in our PTSD and related Military Mental Health Services. The proposed energy facility site is located less than one mile north of our mainly outdoor facility. The majority of our services are outdoors and cannot be held indoors. This type of facility poses a potential threat to not only the environment as its also located near a creek that flows to the ocean with wildlife calling the area home but also may effect our ability to safely serve our clients in the event of a fire. These types of facilities are known for fires that burn for weeks. The impact to our site may result in having to shut down during such an event as it would not be safe for anyone to be in the area. The large equestrian population that we and our surrounding stables have would potentially suffer health issues in such an fire emergency as the air quality alone may lead to long term catastrophic effects that may lead to long term impacts to our ability to serve our 300 clients a week. Please reject this project and push for a location that is not in a highly populated area so close to non-profits, churches and schools that are needed desperately by the community that may suffer in the event of unforeseen circumstances that are common to these types of facilities.

I oppose the battery storage facility project in San Juan Capistrano